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(V. K. MANKOTIA)
Under Secretary (WANA)
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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Ministry of External Affairs.
(WANA Section)

Subject: Israel - Indian Jews- Repatriation of.

D.4OO-WANA/58 S.No.(1) 31-1 Letter dated 5.1.58 from Mr. Solomon Moses Umerdskar, Israel.

We have been providing necessary facilities for re-entry into India to those Indian Jews who migrated to Israel soon after that State came into existence in 1948 and who expressed their desire to come back to India. The condition on which they were permitted to return was that they were required to give positive evidence of their having retained ~~the~~ Indian nationality. ~~In fact, majority of the emmigrants have returned to India during these years.~~ We do not know what difficulties and hardships the ~~remaining~~ emmigrants are feeling at the hands of the Jewish Agency and the Israel Government. The Government of India is, however, not concerned with the proposed action referred to in the F.R.

No action is called for on our part

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Ans: 25.2.58

DS(A) may kindly see

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:
(WANA Section)
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Subject:-Migration of Jews from India to Israel - Question of their return to India.

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Soon after the State of Israel came into existence in May 1948, a large number of Jews migrated from India to that country. Sometime thereafter, some of them began to express a desire to return to India, keeping in view the fact that persons belonging to the Jewish faith might have been swayed by emotional feelings, the Govt. of India took a sympathetic view of the case, and decided to allow the return of the Jews on the basis of certain principles detailed below.

2. In order to determine the eligibility of the Jews for return to India, they were divided into the following categories;

(a) persons who were Indians, but left for Israel because of their Jewish faith.

(b) Jews of foreign origin, who had settled down in India, for a few years and would have become Indian citizens under the constitution, had they not migrated to Israel.

(c) Foreign Jews who had been allowed to come to India, in transit from other countries, e.g. Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq and Pakistan and had to stay in India for some time till they found travel and other facilities to proceed to Israel.

Persons falling under categories (b) & (c) above were not to be re-admitted without a full examination of their cases. Persons falling under category (a) were to be allowed to return to India, on Emergency Certificates, after making enquiries about their bona fides.

3. It also transpired that some Jews had gone to Israel ~~for return~~ to Israel on Indian passports. The question arose, as to whether their passports should be renewed. It was decided that there should be no renewal of the passports of those Jews who went with the intention of settling down in Israel and who had given evidence of their desire to settle down, in various ways. In the case of those who took out Indian passports, without the intention of settling down in Israel,

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it was decided that their Indian passports might be renewed provided there was clear and irrefutable evidence of the individuals' continuous desire to remain as Indian national.

4. We continue to receive requests from Jews, who had gone to Israel, for being permitted to return to India. The Ministry of Home Affairs, feel that we should not continue indefinitely to adopt the principles indicated in para 2 above for the purpose of determining the eligibility of these Jews for being permitted to return to India. They contend that these principles were laid down to meet the situation arising out of the migration of the Jews to Israel, when conditions in that country were not well known to the immigrants. The primary consideration on the basis of which the principles were laid down was that the Jews migrated without proper appreciation and first hand knowledge, or information, of the conditions obtaining in that country. The Ministry of Home Affairs, therefore, feel that we should draw the line at some particular date, so that Jews who migrated after that date should not be permitted to return to India at all.

5. The question arises as to what date we should fix for the purpose of not allowing the Jews to return to India.

According to the Israel nationality Law of 1952 (The Law came into force on 14th July 1952) any immigrant entering Israel, shall become an Israel national unless immediately before the day of immigration declares that he is a foreign national and that he does not desire to become an Israel national. If he fails to submit such a declaration, he will automatically get the Israel nationality.

6. In view of the above provision it is, suggested that all Jews, who migrated to Israel after the Nationality Law of that country came into force, that is the 14th July

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1952, should not be permitted to return to India, unless they give positive proof of their having retained, Indian nationality and their not having become Israel nationals under the aforesaid law. ~~There will not be any need to~~ Certificates to be treated

7. Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly see for comments before we take up the matter with the British Embassy in Israel.

16/1/58

D(Pers) 16.1.58
(M.A. VELLODI)
Dy. Secy.

(R) Ministry of Home Affairs (F.V)
EA.sec. No NW.D 305/Annexure dated 15-1-58.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS NEW DELHI 17 JAN 1958 R. No. Diary No.
Ministry of Home Affairs New Delhi F. V. Section Diary No. 658/58FV Date 18/1
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Ministry of Home Affairs.
F.V.Section.

Reference MEA's note from page 1/ante. We may endorse the suggestion made in para 6 of their note above. Our file on the subject is linked. Please see DS(F)'s note dated 30-8-57 therein.

Although this note dated 14.7.52 is quite significant in itself, it would be desirable to have for each of the intervening period we have mentioned quite a number of Jews visit India, from Israel. Anyhow we may accept this date-line proposed by MEA who will

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No doubt issue a circular
to this effect

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I agree that we should accept the Ministry of External Affairs' suggestion which is quite reasonable. It is presumed that further orders on the subject will be issued by the Ministry of External Affairs. If so, they may be requested to endorse a copy of their communication to us. A copy of the notes may be retained before the papers are returned to the Ministry of External Affairs.

(Fateh Singh)
D.S.(F)
28.1.1958

M.E.A.

WANA
3/1 M.E.A. U/O No. 659/REF 31/1

Ministry of External Affairs
(WANA Section).

From D.2 Auth.

A draft letter to the Pakistan Embassy, Tel Aviv, is put up which Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly see before issue. Dy. may please see the draft before the case is returned to MHA.

15/2/58

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D. 749 dt. 31/1

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Ministry of External Affairs
PVI

Reference preceding note.

Seen Thanks

Papers may now be returned to WANA Section

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US(WANA)

Ministry of Home Affairs may please see before time

(2) Ministry Home Affairs (F.V)

No. NoF6(2)-WANA/58dtd. 12-3-58

Ministry of Home Affairs
F.V. Section.

Seen; thanks. We may endorse in the issue of the draft.

15.3.58

MEA

2533/58 dated. 14th

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI
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Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi.
F. V Section,
Diary No. 2533/58 FV
Date 14.3.58

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Ministry of E.A

P.V.I

Reference preceding note

We have already seen the papers. File may now be returned to W A N A Sec

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~~W A N A Sec~~

The draft may now be sent.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

D.2336-WANA/58 S.No.(2)
D.2392-WANA/58 S.No.(3)
D.2320-WANA/58 S.No.(9)

PP-11-32/C

I attach an extraordinary document from some Indian Jews in Israel which has come to the Congress President here. Possibly copies have come to our Ministry direct.

J Nehru

(J. Nehru)
22.3.58.

FS

Have we got any information about the number of Jews who have emigrated from India to Israel and the circumstances in which they left this country? After getting the figure involved, we shall consider in what manner we can facilitate their return to India. I presume that any of the migrants can come back at his own expense if he wants to do so, without any special permission from the Government of India. This and other relevant points should be considered early.

S Dutt

(S. Dutt)
24-3-58

JS(2)

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25/3/58
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Israel

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Israel till date is 5310. Information about the number of persons who have returned is still awaited from the Government of Bombay and the British Embassy, Tel Aviv. On receipt of this information, we can have an idea of the number of jews who are still in Israel.

D.3697/53(W)

F.S's note at page 1/N refers. He desired information about the migration of Jews from India to Israel as follows:

(a) The number of jews who have emigrated from India to Israel and the circumstances in which they left this country.

(b) In what manner we can facilitate the return of the migrants to India.

2. Soon after the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, jews from all over the world, including India, left for that country. It has been estimated that 5310 Jews had so far left India for Israel. On reaching there, they found that conditions of living were not satisfactory; consequently, the Government of India received requests from the migrants for being permitted to return to India. The Government of India, viewing that these persons migrated to Israel swayed by sentiment, took a sympathetic view and decided to permit the return of those Jews who could produce evidence of their Indian nationality. As the Jews were not classed as "distressed", no financial assistance for their return to India was given.

3. A number of Jews have returned to India from Israel. We are awaiting data in this regard from the British Embassy in Tel Aviv.

4. Recently the Ministry of Home Affairs suggested that in the light of the changed circumstances under which conditions prevailing in Israel are now well known, and the enactment of the Israel nationality law of 1952, we should not continue indefinitely

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(from pre-page)

the concession of allowing Jews of Indian origin to return to India. Under the said law, any immigrant entering Israel on or after the 14th July 1952, automatically acquires Israeli nationality unless he specifically declares against acquiring Israeli nationality. It is, therefore, now proposed that:

(a) Those Jews who migrated before 14-7-52, may be permitted to return to India provided they produce positive evidence (e.g. Indian passport, declaration from Israeli authorities that Israeli nationality has not been acquired, etc) of having retained Indian nationality.

(b) Those who migrated after 14-7-52 may be permitted to return provided they produce proof of their having declared against the automatic acquisition of Israeli nationality.

5. With concurrence of the Home Ministry we will be issuing revised instructions on the lines indicated in para 4, to the British Embassy in Tel Aviv, draft whereof is placed below.

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(A.G. Meneses)
17-4-58

JS(S)

Reference F S's note d 24/3/58 at p 1 ante. The above note as well as the draft at flag (x) may kindly be seen. The draft will also be shown to the M.H.A before issue.

F. S

17.4.58

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~~Secret~~

Ministry of External Affairs

Jewish Emigrants from India to Isreal.

Prime Minister handed to me sometime ago a petition received by the Congress President from some jews who had migrated from India to Israel(flag '0'). The position relating to the emigration of jews from India is stated in Shri Menezes' note (flag 'F') below. I agree with the suggestions in paragraph 4 of the note. On merits the people who left India more than five years ago to settle in another country should be presumed to have lost their Indian domicile, and there is no particular reason why they should be allowed to return to India on the presumption that they continue to be Indian nationals. Exceptional cases can be treated on their merits.

S. Dutt
(S.Dutt)
12-5-58

Prime Minister

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I agree & return
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Home Ministry should also

S. Dutt
13.5.58

JS(S)

(R) M.H.A. (Shri Fateh Singh) (Joint Secretary) 13/5-

Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi.
F.V. section.
D.O. No. 4691/58 Fi
Date 21/5

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USI(Pv) may also please see the draft before issue.
(US(W)S is away on leave).

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USI(Pv) (In PIB)

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Ref. above note
Seen Thanks.

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Ref. note from proper.
The draft may now issue.

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S. NO:(5) ISSUE

Letter NO: F.6(2) WANA/58, dated 5.6.58 to the Pvt. Embassy, Tel Aviv.

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Ministry of External Affairs.
(WANA Section)
1636-57/C

D.2377-WANA/58. U.O. No.4533-P(1)58, dated 1.5.58 from the Prime Minister's Secretariat.

This is another appeal from certain Jews of Indian origin in Israel against the alleged ill-treatment ~~meted out~~ at the hands of the Israel authorities. Since these persons have migrated voluntarily to make Israel their permanent home, there is hardly any thing we can do. They can, however, return to India provided they fulfil the necessary conditions to prove their bonafides to Indian nationality. A similar appeal has also been received on which F.S. made certain enquiries. The file is at present with JS/FS. Necessary action on the F.R. will be taken as soon as the line of action is suggested on the earlier papers.

12/5/58.

After US has seen, the position in regard to 'A' above will be ascertained from PS to F.S.

13/5/58

(USSR)

14/5/58

F.S having agreed to the proposed revised instructions regarding the readmission of Indian Jews to India, no further action is called for on this appeal and may be filed.

17/5/58.

It has not been made clear as to when the individuals left for Israel, and when they hold Indian passports. Apparently they left without any travel documents and have adopted Israeli nationality.

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(WANA Section)

D.3952-WANA/58 — U.O.No.6174-P(i)58, dated 21.5.58 from the P.M's Secretariat.

A draft letter is put up for approval.

S 31/5/58 — Dir(P) — JS(WANA) — 26/5/58 — 1750 DI 3/6 — D.6469/58(W)

S No (8). ISSUE — Letter No:6(2)WANA/58, dated 5.6.58 to Mr Solomon Moss Ilmendinger Israel

D.5937-WANA/58 — S.No.(9) — pp 41-43/Cr

D.6451-WANA/58 — S.No.(10). — p. 44/Cr

S.No.(9). There has been a chain of petitions from Indian Jews who have migrated to Israel for settlement there. Their case has been considered vide notes at pages 8-13 ante. A reply has also been sent to them vide S.No.(8). No action is called for on this petition.

S.No.(10). A draft letter is put up for approval. MHA may see before issue. — S 9/9/58 — JS(P) — 10/9/58.

(R) Ministry of Home Affairs (F.V)
MEA.U.O. No F.6(2)WANA/58, dtd 11.9.58.

Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi.
F. V Section.
No. 7226/58-FV
Date 12/9

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NEW DELHI.
18 SEP 1958
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F. V. section.

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seen; thanks, we may concur in the issue of the draft

JHA

13.9.58.

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ad 'A'

The position stated in Sl. No 10 is not correct as section 9(1) of the Citizenship, 1955, also applies to cases of acquisition of foreign nationality by Indian citizens after the commencement of the Citizenship Act, 1955. A revised draft has therefore been suggested and is placed on the file and may be issued if the M.E.A have no objection

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h. B Gupta
24/9/58

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M/HA U.O.No. 2241/58-F.V. dt 3/10

I am sorry this remained overlooked, mixed up among some other papers. Please see my note with
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25.10.58

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Ministry of Ext. Affairs
(WANA Sec.)

D. 9174-WANA/58 S.No:(11) Letter No: (073/58) dated 10.10.58 from the Rep. Embassy, Tel Aviv reg. the determination of the national status of Shri Abraham Isaac Samuel. p. 45/Cr

In this connection note at page may be seen. It is for consideration whether in view of the F.R., the def. need now be issued

S/ 29/1/59

A letter at flag A to issue letter below

30.1.59

S:No:(12). Issue. Letter No: F.6(2)/WANA/58 dated 3.2.59 to the Vice Consul, Rep. Embassy, Tel Aviv. p. 46/Cr.

No further action is pending in this file and it may be recorded

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT,
NEW DELHI.

Forwarded to...the Ministry of.....
External Affairs, New Delhi,.....
for disposal.

The communication has ~~been~~ not been acknowledged.

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for Private Secretary.
to the Prime Minister.

Prime Minister's Sectt. U.O. No. 397-PC/58

dated.....16 JAN 1958

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Solomon Moses Umerdekar,
Malben Sreif No,5.
Mahane Israel,
Israel 5th January 1958

The Prime Minister,
Government of India,
New Delhi, India.

Most Honourable Sir,

Most humbly I beg to state that Indian Jews in Israel are put to unberable difficulties and hardships deliberately by the Jewish Agency and the Government, and on this account many Indians families have decided to action against the Jewish Agency and the Government, until their grievences are redressed and that is only repatriation to India and nothing else.

The actions will be quiet peaceful and we will show the world that the Indians will never bow down before the ZOOLUM RAJ of anybody in the world. MAY THE SOUL OF OUR MATHAMA REST IN PEACE.

There is a cencure of Indians letters only and all letters and petitions adressed to the Government of India are held up. Honourable Sir, we have already sent some copies of our appeals to our friends in India, and from India it will be sent to all corners of the world. Sir, when such appeal is received by your Honour, it is from we the desperates in Israel but posted only from India thorough an Indian sympetieser.

I beg to remain,
Most Honourable Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Copy of letter No. D.8631-AWT/51, dated the 8th December, 1951, from the Ministry of External Affairs to H.E. the British Ministry, British Legation, Tel Aviv.

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I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1551/37/123/51, dated the 7th November, 1951, and to say that so far as the Government of India is aware, Jews who migrated from India to Israel, fall into the following three categories:

1) Persons who were Indians but left for Israel because of their Jewish faith;

2) Jews of foreign origin who had settled down in India for a few years and would have become Indian citizens under the Constitution had they not migrated to Israel; and

3) foreign Jews who had been allowed to come to India in transit from other countries e.g. Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq and Pakistan and had to stay in India for some time till they found travel and other facilities to proceed to Israel.

2. The Government of India cannot re-admit persons in categories (2) and (3) without full examination of their cases. If, therefore, any of these persons wish to come to India, their applications may kindly be forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

3. As regards persons falling under category (1) we shall be grateful to the British Legation, Tel Aviv, if they were to grant emergency certificates or other suitable travel documents to enable these persons to return to India provided they produce positive evidence of their Indian nationality e.g. an Indian passport or some other documents to show that they were born in India and they or their families had been residing in India for 20 years or so before they went to Israel. All doubtful cases may kindly be referred to us.

4. The Government of India agree with you that these persons, having migrated voluntarily to Israel, cannot be classed as distressed and should not, therefore, be given any financial aid to come back to India.

5. We would be grateful if you were to send us the names and particulars of all those persons to whom you give travel documents to return to India.

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE ISRAEL,
ISRAEL, 25th, FEBRUARY 1958.

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All India Congress Committee
Receipt No.
Date 10-3-58
File No. Gen
Dept.

To,
Mr. U.N.Dhebar,
A.I.Congress President,
NEW DELHI. I N D I A.

Most Respected Sir,

We herewith enclose a copy of the Appeal sent to the Government of Israel and the Jewish Agency of Israel, for your kind information, and we beg your kind honour to Help your Indian children in distress.

We the Indian Jewish immigrants in Israel, are put to such miseries and troubles by the White Bosses of Israel, and who have not a word of thruth in them, that no human being can ever tolerate.

We are the victims of the false promises and propagandas which they made to us from time to time in India.

We are all poor and professional workers, and we are not given any kind of work, and we are all starving. We have appealed to all Government, Jewish Agency, and Histadruth (labour exchange), and many other Institutions for work, but they do not care for us and are not at all intrestes in us, as they do not reply us also, and arez only intrested in our young sons and daughters for their fighting purposes only and nothing else.

We are quite sure that if our BELOVED SAINT OUR LATE MAHATMA WAS AMAR TO DAY, these merciless White Skin European would have never dared to lift their eyes on we poor and deceived Indians, who are the victims, and are suffering today. He would taken us immediately back to him, and would have never tolerated the unhumanity miseries on any human being.

We dare not open our mouths here, and if we say anything we are branded as HUNGRY INDIANS JUNGLES and are threatened to JAIL and also tell us to ask our BELOVED NEHRU to come and take us back to India.

We are starving and penniless, O MERCIFUL FATHER, help us and advice us as how and what to do with these white skim, merciless, persecuted Jewish, and non Jewish rulers of Israel.

We cannot tolerate the discrimation of these white skins any more, and are prepared on any terms your Honour would suggest for our repatriation to INDIA, and we also agree and promise to pay every pie spent on our repatriation if the Indian Government helps us with PUBLIC LOANS, if in case the Israeli Government and The Jewish Agency objects repatriating us at their costs as they could not keep and honour their PROMISE which they made to us in India, from time to time, for which we have every right to fight for BREACH OF PROMISE and which could be done in India only and nowhere else.

Finally Honourable Sir, with folded hands we beg of you to come to our help and find us a way out of these forced miseries before we poor Indians DIE in disgrace in Israel, your Honour have every right to ask the Israeli Government and the Jewish Agency authorities to send we poor Indians back to India as they could not respect their promomise and for which we are made their victims.

We are sure and have high hopes that your kind Honour will save your Indian children in distress in Israel. We are 160 souls comprising, men, women and children.

May God Almighty bless you ~~and give~~ and give you strength to fight for the right. May God Almighty help and bless your family and your kind Honour, we shall ever pray for your and your familys long lives and prosperity, and thanking your kind Honour in anticipation, and thanks.

J A I. H I N D.

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
HONOURABLE SIR,
YOUR MOST HUMBLE CHILDREN IN DISTRESS
IN ISRAEL.

Yosef Ezikel Korlekar
Shalva Isaac
Aaron Abraham Cohen
Umerdekar Nathe

NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY
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Solomon Moses Umardekar,
Malben, Grief No. 9,
Mahane Israel.

5 ~~Sixth~~ January, 1958

The Prime Minister,
Government of Israel,
Jerusalem.

AND.

The Chairman of the Jewish Agency,
Jerusalem.

Dear Sirs,

We the undersigned inform you (and the world at large) and expose the false propagandas, false promises made to us in India and the discrimination, and also the difference between the white Europeans and brown Indians. We are ever ready to appear in any court of justice to prove every word that we mention below:-

1. Promises were made to us in India by the Israeli authorities, that work will be given to us in Israel according to our profession, very good education to our children, and decent houses to stay. Therefore, we agreed to resign from our very long service jobs, our very good homes, and education of ourchildren, to come to Israel and find out just the contrary of what was promised to us, and we are your victims by your false promises.

2. In regards to work, we are not given any, and only after many times of holding peaceful sit down strikes, we are given 8 to 10 days temporary hard labour work and with low salary and that also for 2 or 3 months only. We are all educated with professions comparing to ignorant and non-educated Europeans who are given permanent work, not only to their men-folk but to their women folks also with high salary.

3. Education to Indians are very negligent comparing to white Europeans. The hungry Indian children are given primary education but the Europeans are given university education and free also.

4. Housing. Indians are given either tin huts or after many hardships wooden huts and that also without proper water, light and sanitary facilities, and that also either in villages or near the borders. Comparing to Europeans who are given furnished villas or very decent rooms in buildings with water, light and sanitary facilities, and that also either in town or cities. And if European immigrants arrive and houses are not ready for them they are kept in hotels till houses are ready for them.

5. We see with our naked eyes when ships with European and non-European immigrants arrive together, where Europeans are settled and where non-Europeans are settled.

6. Hospital facilities are given to Europeans first, and very sick and needy Indians and non-Europeans who requires hospital treatment are told to come after months by the time the sick man finishes.

7. The labour exchange (Histadruth) is nothing but a show, who is mainly responsible for the good and welfare of the Europeans only.

P. T. O.

8. The "Association of Indian Jews" is nothing but a farce. It is financed yearly by the Jewish Agency. The workers of the association is employed by the Jewish Agency who gives the agency private news about Indians.

9. In a new country like Israel where new buildings and new enterprises are coming up rapidly, how is that Indians are neglected, and if the authorities say that there is shortage of work, when will there be work where thousands of immigrants are pouring in Israel monthly.

10. Can the Israel Government, Jewish Agency or the Histadruth (Labour Exchange) say who are the unemployed in Israel. Also can they tell who are staying in tents, tin houses and wooden huts, and can they tell who are staying on the frontiers and when have these people arrive in Israel, and where are the Europeans staying?

11. If this is the state of affairs with we Indians in regards to work, education, housing and etc. what is our future in Israel, we were never persecuted in India, we were respected, had decent permanent jobs, decent rooms to stay and our children were nicely educated. Shall we always beg and cry for whatever we want? Why should we be slaves to the persecuted slaves of Europe?

12. Our appeals to the Indian Government and Indian Newspapers are vanished in the Israeli Post Office and no account is given for that.

13. We have material proves that the Jewish Agency has and is cheating, bullying and double crossing the Indian Government, and we are one hundred per cent sure if the Indian Government will come to know the Israeli Council and the Jewish Agency Offices in India will be immidiately closed and their personels will be put to trial. Let our mouths be shut for yourown benefit or we shall say it now.

14. When we Indians hold peaceful sit down strikes at the doors of the Jewish Agency, they send their police force at 2 or 3 O'clock a.m. and start assaulting our men and womenfolk mercilessly, for which we have proves from the doctors, where we were treated. Shame on the fair name of democracy.

15. Our Indian leader who was always pleading for us by the name of Joseph Abraham Bergaokar, was bribed by the Jewish Agency and sent to Bombay quietly along with his girl friend, and why? By this action you have raised our moral.

16. Israel is a country whes there is no respect, no faith, no justice and no future for us in any respect, and we exactly mean what we say with proves, so it is better for us to die with respect in India, than to die with disgrace in Israel.

17. We also see the European immigrants and their wives working high salaries and getting financial help and cloths from the welf society, but why? And we know how the <u>CARE</u> help is used and to

18. Our lives are quite miserable in Israel and we are deliberat put to miseries and troubles and we are starving and we have decl not testay in Israel any more. We have read the cruelties of Ha but your cruelties towards us we feel worst than Haman.

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We tolerated or these years in the hope our future will be better, but our days are becoming from bad to worse day by day and with no future. We still do not expose many many things which we know in the interest of the state. We were proud Jews in India and now in a Jewish State we are ashamed to be known as Jews. During our years of stay in Israel we have not come across an man the has any love or any mercy for his brother Jews. You still regard us as slaves, but we can prove that we are more respectable, more cultured and more advanced than any one of you European Jews. When Acharaya Kripalane was in Israel during October 1957, we wrote to the Jewish Agency, the Goyernment, the Association of Indian Jews in Israel and to him also. We could not contact him neither the above persons would inform us about his whereabouts. Is it possible that none of our letters were received by them. You know well, if we would contact him we would have shown him all your blunders. We are sure if African and Asiatic Jews who are treated like us had a way out or could have gone back to their countries, not a single one of them would have tolerated, and would have gone back. If the Israeli government and the Jewish Agency is brave enough let them invite a few men from India or from any part of the world on condition these men are non Jewish and we shall take them round to see for themselves, and we shall then ask them to make an impartial statement and then the whole world will know the true facts. Remember the days of slavery is gone and you all have started it again.

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19. According to Government laws you take our young sons and daughters for army purposes for 2 1/2 years, why is there no law for providing them with house and work, after serving the army. When are they to make a home and settle? Can the government prove that these boys and girlys who have finished the army service and are without homes and without permanent jobs? European girls and boys in the army are taught professions where Indians are neglected.

20. During the time when Hitler was massacreing the European Jews, it was only God's will and wish that attempted Hitler to do this evil work as we call it, we were then in India. Then came appeals to Jews in India from Palestine (now Israel) religious Rabbis to observe Yom Kippur, fast, reading of Psalms, to read Sayichot and Blowing of Shofar, so that God Almighty should save the Jews of Europe from the clutches of devil Hitler. We Indian Jews did what was asked from us to do on men Mondays and Thursdays in succession, such as we fasted observe Yom Kippur, read Sayichot, read Psalms and with Blowing of the Shofar and the whole day in synagogue crying and praying to God Almighty to have mercy on oru European Jews and save them from the devil Hitler: (forgetting that it was God Almighty's will and wish for this massacre) we did and did this against the wishes of God Almighty until he heard our voices and prayers and saved the Jews of Europe, where we now see them in Israel, the remnants of the same Jews for whom we did all this, with our naked eyes. For all what we did for the Jews of Europe, the same European Jews are doing the same to us with reverse. Now we do really realise that what Almighty did was really right and just, for we are suffering under their hands. We are believers of God and we cry and say that God Almighty was and is just. This exactly shows how faithful you all are.

We are not even one percent satisfied and happy under our present rulers, because they are partial and they care for their own skin and they do not care for the Sepharadi sect of Jews, and we have faith in [illegible] and now we have decided to fast, observe Yom Kippur, read and during all [illegible] of Shofar and pray and cry to God justice and to destroy the guilty [illegible] and made us [illegible]

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We shall cry and pray to Almighty and not stop until and unless the Almighty takes our revenge, and we shall not leave God Almighty until and unless we see with our own eyes the deliberate miseries forced on us is forced on the forcer. We shall pray and cry to Almighty and fast to punish you all and then we shal be satisfied. You merciless rulers of Israel your days are numbered for you do not believe in God and do not believe in the Holy Torah. Our hearts are burning and you will never escape God Almighty's Justice. We have burned all what we possessed in the name of our Holy Land on account of your false hopes and promises. May the Almighty never gorgive you all amen, for your misdeeds, your false promises, your false propagandas and your false actions. We are quite sure when the world will read this letter they will exactly know that God Almighty was right by his actions of the 6 millionx souls. And if you ask why? Just because you all are the sinners and non-believers of God, have no conscience and are merciless and faithless. Can you all tell us since Indian immigration started how many times Indians held peaceful sit down strikes, and why and for what reason? Can you tell us how the few Indians who are working in Dedek and elsewhere managed to get jobs there? Was it not after many times of sit down strikes and after their heads broken by Israeli Police? Was it not after sitting on hunger strike, but why all this, why should we Indians in particular be treated inhumanly? Is it not true that peaceful sit down strikers were jailed for no reason and without trial? If we at all forget all these, God Almighty will never forget them. Is it not true that an Indian after being stabbed 7 times and the assailantset free in spite of his having several eye witnesses, reason, because the complainant and his family had taken part in a peaceful sit down strike for work and room to stay. Brave, for the right justice of Israel.

21. We now appeal to all men with conscience and in the fair name of humanity to raise their voices and ask why are the Sepharadim and Indians in particular are treated in this unhumanly way? and what is our future. Is it only to fight wars for you all and nothingx else?

22. We call upon you to send us back to India today, instead of to-morrow, for we have lost all faith in you all and our patiencx e is exhausted and cannot tollerate any more your deliberate miseries and troubles on us, and we are now free to do what we want. We have no guns and no money to fight you all and we have faith in God and we shall take the following course of action if within a months time you all do not arrange to send us back to India, the following actions will be taken against you all:

Every Mondays and Thursdays for one month

At 3 a.m. Selihot, with shofar
" 5 a.m. Special prayers with Shahrith
" 9 a.m. reading of Psalms
" 4 p.m. Short Selihot and Blowing of the Shofar, followed by Minha and Arbith

Every Saturday for one month

(Whole day fast and observe Yom Kippur)
5 a.m. Selihot with Shofar
7 a.m. Shahrith with special prayers
2 p.m. Selihot with Shofar followed by Minha and Arbith and during all these prayers to cry to God Almighty for justice and to destroy the guilty.

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And soon after the months programme, a peaceful sit down hunger strike will be staged at your doors until you will send us back to India, or we shall die on your pavements.

You all have no love, no mercy, no justice and no faith and you all have dirtied the Holy places of Israel only for money. Finally, if the money and the wealth of all the world pours into this country, still the hands of the bosses of Israel will be empty and crying for more. Bravo Israel, Bravo. We know many many more. Send us back today instead of tomorrow, before we expose everything we know.

We are doomed and our future is doomed and our blood is crying for justice. Therefore, we do not wish to stay in a country where there is no love, no mercy, no faith, and above all no justice, and the only thing which we see and feel is only discrimination and we request you all not to force us to stay any more in this country against our will and wish; for your own benefit, and the more we stay the worst for you, so it is better for you to send us back to India before it is too late, for you all have proved your worth.

We have sent hundreds of appeals to the Prime Minister, President, Labour Minister (Government of Israel) the Labour Bureau and the Jewish Agency to try to solve our troubles, but they did not care to improve our lot.

We challenge the Jewish Agency's propagandists who were in India to come once more to India, and we will see where they land, as actions will be taken against them for their false propagandas.

The world knows exactly the results of your propagandas of Middle Eastern countries, and the cost, the happy and poor Jews of those places had to pay in life and property, and the reason for which you have sown the seeds.

Finally, you all can bribe here some Indians who cannot go back to India for reasons, to condemn our actions, as you all are the champions for such things, and so you bribed our leader Mr. Joseph Abraham Borgekar and sent him to India with his girl friend quietly. Bravo, champions.

If really thes is democracy and not jungle law in Israel, how is that Exit Visas as not granted to girls and boys who are fed up of the zoolem in Israel and wishing to leave the country. Why are they forced to serve the army first. Bravo, Democracy!

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You all have kicked our Religion, faith, justice, love, mercy and everything, for only one simple reason, and that is to save your skin and money. We all very well know as to how the money which is pouring in Israel from out-side countries is spent, and do not force us to open our mouths and expose them.

Truth is not found in the mouths of any one of the authorities in this country, right from top up to the bottom man. Brave, Peace Lovers of Israel.

Finally, we the few families request you all not to trouble us any more and send us back to India, for we are sorry to inform you that failing to send us back to India our present number of families will swell to many folds.

There are hundreds of other Indian families who are suffering with similar miseries and difficulties are not aware of our move, and we are 100 percent sure if they will come to know, they will immediately join us.

There is a law forbidding cruelty to animals throughout the world, and if there is at all a law forbidding cruelty to human beings, then we beg and appeal to all peace-loving-men of conscience throughout the world to come to our help and to lodge our complaint for Human Rights, for justice, for breach of promise and also for cruelty, before the International Court of Justice, for which we will ever remain grateful.

Yours faithfully,

Copies to: Please see next page.

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL, 13th. MARCH 1958.

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To,

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI, I N D I A.

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Most Honourable Sir,

We herewith enclose copies of appeals and letters adressed to the Israeli Government, and the Jewish Agency, for your Honours information, and we hope and beg your kind Honour to help us, and redeem us from the clutches of the merciless thieves in disguise, who have ruined us, by the false oaths and promises in private meetings in Jewish Synagoges, and Schools in BOMBAY.

Your Honour can realize, as how the Israeli Government, and the Jewish people are. They did not have the decency to reply to any one of our appeals and letters, sent to them since last ever three years.

We are confident, if Legal Actions are taken against the Israeli Government and the Jewish Agency in India, we MUST, and we WILL be compensated for BREACH of PROMISE for UNHUMANLY TREATMENT, and for the LOSS of MONEY and HEALTH we suffered. We are made their Victims, POOR, Hopeless and Helpless and we have nobody to FIGHT for us, and who is going to take this IMPORTANT and necessary ACTIONS? and how long should we suffer ? If your Honour will take action against them, we are sure the Israeli Government, and the Jewish Agencymust and will have to REPATRIATE us at their EXPENSE, and we are prepared to give witnesses and prove everything we say. They are so treating us as we have nobody to fight for us and so they know this very well.

O Merciful Sir, we agree to any TERMS your Honour may suggest for our REPATRIATION to INDIA, and for which we are prepared to SIGN any DOCUMENTS to pay with INTREST every PIE spent on our REPATRIATION, for which act of kindness, and favour we shall ever PRAY for your long life and prosperity, and shall ever remain grateful, and thanking your kind Honour in anticipation.

We beg to remain,
Honourable Sir,
Your Indian children in
distress.

AND OTHERS.

Solomon Moses
Aaron Abraham Cohen

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SOLOMON MOSES JMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL, 25th. FEBRUARY58

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TO,
THE PRIME MINISTER,
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL,
A N D,
THE CHAIRMAN,
JEWISH AGENCY EXCUTIVE,
J E R U S A L E M .

Honourable Sirs,

Please note that, we have not received any reply to our appeal, sent to both of you, of 5th. January 1958, and where you have ignored us totally, this shows us and the whole world your decency and democracy.

Naturally when you all are quiet busy with your Ashkenazian affairs, it is impossible for you to see to the lot and affairs of we poor, and Hungary Indian and naturally you did not like to reply, and secondly, it is below your diginity to reply to JUNGLY INDIANS.

Therefore, we are now at full liberty to do what we like, and take what actions is deserving, and by the GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY we will comeand hold a peaceful sit down HUNGER STRIKE on the ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY AT JERUSALEM, with BLACK FLAGS, andPLACARDS, SO THAT THE WORLD should see and know exactly, how good and honest you people are, and the way we are suffering at your hands.

We are informing this actionsz of ours to the whole WORLD in advance, and we ask you to prepare actions against us in advance.

The period of our peaceful HUNGER STRIKE will be until our demands are met, and until we get GEUELA from this GALUT.

Finally, we are fed up and our patience is exhausted, and we cannot tolerate your ZOOLUM RAM and DISCRIMINATION any more.

WE ARE YOURS,
FAITHFULLY,

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF, NO5,
MAHANE ISRAEL,
ISRAEL. Rth. MARCH, 1958.

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To,

DR. Naheum Goldman,
President World Zionist Congress,
J E R U S A L E M .

Most Respected Sir,

We herewith enclose copies of appeals for your information, with high hopes that your Honour, will judge how unhumanly we are treated, and how we happy Indians were deprived of our happiness in India, by the false oaths and promises made to us, by the agents of the Government and the Jewish Agency of Israel, from time to time in meetings in India.

We hope your Honour will make time and go through this hearthbreaking appeal, and you will exactly find how we are treated. We are depressed, desparate, and have no hopes whatsoever, and cannot tolerate the forced troubles and miseries, and God Almighty knows as how we are pulling our sad days with no future in sight.

We are very sorry to say that if we are not repatreiated to India, what we are going to do, we cannot say, but, we know definitely the consequences will be very bad and unpleasent.

We request your kind Honour to please investigate our case, and help us to repatriate to India, so as to avoid unpleasentness and disgrace, for which we are sure, your kind Honour will help, and for act of kindness we shall ever remain grateful, and thanking your kind Honour in anticipation. May God Bless your hind Honour and your family AMEN, and SHALOM.

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
HONOURABLE SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENTLY

(SD)S.M.UMERDEKAR.
AND OTHERS.

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL, 9th. MARCH. 1958.

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To,

The Prime Minister,
Government of Israel,

A N D .

The Chairman,
Jewish Agency Executive,
J E R U S A L E M .

Honourable Sirs,

It is not surprising that we did not receive any reply to our appeals from you both, but we very well knew this in advance.

You all think that, you all can do what you like, and press us the way you like, nut NO, you all are mistaken, well, we will show you all what we Indians can do, and we will see that you all WILL AND MUST REPENT for you all deserve the worst DISGRACE in the WORLD, and we will see that in a very short period of time, the WORLD will exactly know your cleverness, tricks, stunts and etc, etc.

Also wait and watch to the Curses of GOD Almighty falling on you all. We are praying and FASTING and we will see the CURSES OF PHARO AND HAMAN falling on you all, and then we shall seekm how you can COMBAT the GODLY CURSES falling on you all with your wits, tricks, and your STUNTS. REPENTANCE COMES TOO LATE. ACT IF YOU ALL ARE SINCERLY WISE, SO THAT GOD SHALL HAVE MERCY ON YOU ALL.

We beg to remain,
Honourable Sirs,
INDIANS IN DISTRESS.

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL. 22nd. JANUARY 58.

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The Government-Jewish Agency Coordination Committee,
J E R U S A L E M.

Most Honourable Sirs,

We humbly request your Honours to please consider our appeal dated 5th. January, 1958. adressed both to the Israeli Government and the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and to do the needful.

We are sure, that our request will be granted, and a good atmosphere will prevail.

Further we are sorry to say, that if a situation of unpleasentness will arise GOD FORBID, we are not the least to be blamed, but your honours, who will be wholly and solely responsible for the good and the bad consequences.

We beg to remain,
Honourable Sirs,
Your most obedient servt.

COPIES FOR INFORMATION TO.

1. PRIME MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL.
2. CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE.

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MACHEN SHRIP NO.2.
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL. 9th. FEBRUARY 19

The Prime Minister,
Government of India,
NEW-DELHI,
INDIA. AND.

Most Honourable Sir,

With folded hands we the undersigned Indian Jews by birth, who were immigrated to Israel under false promises by the authorities of Jewish Agency of Bombay, has not ~~not~~ made us their victims only, but has cheated the Indian Government of India also, and is still cheating in different ways.

We are ready to give witness and prove in Indian Courts the following STUNTS of the Jewish Agency in Bombay. We give below a few of their tricks to prove the sincerity and the honesty towards the Indian Government.

(a) Indian Jews who were under trial and who had Criminal Cases pending against them in the Courts of Law were smuggled in immigrants planes and flown to Israel thus evading Trial. The names of the smuggled persons were also not mentioned in the list of immigrant passengers as the list had to be approved by the Bombay C.I.D. Police Officials. The smuggled persons are at present in Israel.

(b) Indian Jews who were wanted by the Indian Police for offences were smuggled to Israel in immigrants planes under false names and adress only to avoid arrest.

(c) Indian Jews who had to pay Income-Tax were immigrated to Israel, under false names, thus helped to evade Income-Tax payments.

(d) Millions of Rupees worth of WRIST WATCHES, FOUNTAIN PENS, MEDECINES, CARPETS, and many other articles, were smuggled to Israel in immigrants.

(e) Millions of Rupees worth of DIAMONDS were smuggled from Israel to Bombay, in planes arriving in Bombay to carry immigrants to Israel, and disposed in Bombay.

Therefore we beg to say Honourable Sir, if inquiries are made with Courts of Law and Police Officers and Income-Tax Officers all the above facts will come to light, and your Honour will then form an idea of the real intentions of the Jewish Agency in Bombay. A number of persons involved in the above mentioned smuggling affairs are still found in Bombay.

We beg and pray O Honourable Sir, God of PEACE AND JUSTICE to help your Indian children in distress, and ask the merciless rulers of Israel to repatriate us back to our DEAR MOTHER COUNTRY INDIA.

LONG LIVE INDIA, AND LONG LIVE OUR GOD OF PEACE AND JUSTICE MR. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
MOST HONOURABLE SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANTS IN DISTRE

(SD) S.M. UMERDEKAR, AND OTHERS.

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKA
MALBEN STREET NO5,
MAHANE ISRAEL,
ISRAEL. 12th. FEBRUARY 195

The Prime Minister,
Government of Israel,
JERUSALEM.

A N D .

The Chairman,
Jewish Agency Executive,
JERUSALEM.

Honourable Sirs,

We are very sorry to inform you that we did not get any reply to our appeal dated 5th January, 1958, adressed to you both.

That clearly shows and proves that you have agreed to all the facts mentioned therein, and also proves and shows that you all have no decency to reply to appeals from your poor victims.

We are now at liberty to send the copies of our appeal to the places mentioned therein, and also to all Governments of the free WORLD and also file a suit for HUMETRIAN RIGHTS, and JUSTICE from FREEDOM loving people of the WORLD.

We are now compelled to open the eyes of the Government of India, and ask them to inquire and find out the followingg facts.

(a) Indian Jews who had CRIMINAL cases pending against them in the Indian Courts of Law, were smuggled in immigrantx planes to Israel. The names of the smuggled persons were also not mentioned in the list of immigrahts, as the list were to be shown to Bombay C.I.D. Police Officials for approval, and are found in Israel.

(b) Indian Jews who were wanted by the Indian Police for crimes were smuggled to Israel in immigrants planes under false names.

(c) Indian Jews who had to pay Income-Tax to the Indian Government were immigrated to Israel under false names to evade Income-Tax payment.

(d) Other important informations which we do not wish to reveal at present.

(e) Millions of Rupees of worth of Wrist Watches, Medecines, Fountain Pens, Carpets, and many other things were smuggled to Israel in immigrants planes.

Who will be held responsible, and who is responsible the World will know.

We are really sorry, for these expostures, but you have compelled us to do so. We will send all necessary informations to the Indian Government to open their inquiries, and also the names of the smuggled and the false named persons who are wanted by the Indian Police. We will also inform the Indian Government how the Goods were smuggled and the names of the persons involved in the smuggle and their present whereabouts.

By the Grace of God we will see and hear the results and become glad, and shall also see the future STUNTS of the Jewish Agency in India.

YOURS ,
HONOURABLE SIRS,

(SD). XX S.M. UMERDEKAR and
OTHERS.

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SOLOMON MOSES UMREDKAR,
MALBEN SHEIF NO.
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL. 15th. MARCH 1950.

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To,

The Honourable Chairman and Members,
United Nations Conference on Human Rights,
New York, AMERICA.

Most Honourable Sirs,

We herewith enclose a copy of an appeal adressed to the Government of Israel and the Jewish Agency Executive, for your Honours kind and sympatatic consideration.

We are Indian Jews by birth, and we were very happy and enjoying good and permenant jobs when in India. We are all RELIGIOUS PEOPLE. Since Israel State was created the Israeli Agents of the Government and the Jewish Agency of Israel started making PROPAGANDAS on OATHS, during weekly private meetings in Jewish Synagogues, and Schools.

On taking oaths the agents promised us work according to our profession, good housing, and good education for our children. Knowing that we are Religious, they told us that the Land of our fathers ABRAHAM, ISAAC, and JACOB is waiting for us, and if we were really believers of RELIGION and have faith in our Fathers, then we must hurry up and answer their CALL. The words of the Agents so charmed us that we ran CRAZY and never knew when to FLY to ISRAEL. We started resigning our old service permenant jobs only to become VICTIMS of the false OATHS made to us. But why did they so fool us. We were regular subscribers to Israel long before Israel State was CREATED, and we now realise that we were brought to Israel for only one reason, and that is they wanted our young sons and daughters for fighting purposes only.

Since the day we arrived in Israel, to our surprise, we found that what all promises were made to us in India were one hundred percent false and we are put to such UNHUMAN miseries that even, beasts and animals will not be able to tolerate.

We are all educated and professionals, and in spite of there being plenty of work for us, we are ignored, and people of their own skin employed. Still the Government says that there is no DISCRIMINATION in ISRAEL. So we have become hopeless and also helpless, as we are quiet deprived of all HUMAN RIGHTS.

We have sent hundreds of appeals to the President of the State, the Prime Minister, the Labour Minister, the Jewish Agency, and the Labour Exchange to see our PROBLEMS but, they give a deaf ear to we Indians, and we are totally PARALIZED. We are made the VICTIMS of the Promises, and OATHS. We sold all our clothes and GOLDEN ORNAMENTS we had to support our families, and we have now nothing more to sell and we are begging and starving and no hopes for the future, and we are in such a PITIABLE state that the DEMOCRATIC STATE OF ISRAEL as they call it, is ignoring us all the RIGHTS entitled to all HUMAN-BEINGS.

Where to complain, and to whom to complain we do not know, and we now request you, Honourable Sirs in the fair name of HUMANITY to see that the good NAME OF HUMANITY is not ABUSED, and we get JUSTICE. Also we request your Honours not to believe the Israelies, as they were never sincere, in the past, and they will never be sincere for ever and ever.

We appeal to your Honours, and we are quiet confident that your Honours will HELP US to get JUSTICE, and also solve our CASE in which we have become the VICTIMS of the false OATHS and PROMISES, and the UNHUMANLY TREATMENT at the hands of the Israeli Government and the Jewish Agency, and our SALVATION is REPATRIATION TO INDIA ONLY AND NOTHING ELSE, and for which act of kindness we shall remain ever grateful and thanking your kind Honours in anticipation.

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
HONOURABLE SIRS,
YOURS VERY OBEDIENTLY,

Solomon Moses
Aaron Abraham Cohen
SHADRA ISAAC

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Solomon Moses Umardekar,
Malben, Srief No. 5,
Mahane Israel.
5 ~~10~~th January, 1958

The Prime Minister,
Government of Israel,
Jerusalem.

AND,

The Chairman of the Jewish Agency,
Jerusalem.

Dear Sirs,

We the undersigned inform you (and the world at large) and expose the false propagandas, false promises made to us in India, the discrimination, and also the difference between the white Europeans and brown Indians. We are ever ready to appear in any court of justice to prove every word what we mention below:-

1. Promises were made to us in India by the Israeli authorities, that work will be given to us in Israel according to our professions, very good education to our children, and decent houses to stay. Therefore, we agreed to resign from our very long service jobs, our very good homes, and education of our children, to come to Israel and find out just the contrary of what was promised to us, and we are made your victims by your false promises.

2. In regards to work, we are not given any, and only after many times of holding peaceful sit down strikes, we are given 8 to 10 days temporary hard labour work and with low salary and that also for 2 or 3 months only. We are all educated with professions comparing to ignorant and non-educated Europeans who are given permanent work, not only to their men-folk but to their women folks also with high salary.

3. Education to Indians are very neglient comparing to white Europeans. The hungry Indian children are given primary education but the Europeans are given university education and free also.

4. Housing. Indians are given either tin huts or after many hardships wooden huts and that also without proper water,,light and sanitary facilities, and that also either in villages or near the borders. Comparing to Europeans who are given furnished villas or very decent rooms in buildings with water, light and sanitary facilities, and that also either in town or cities. And if European immigrants arrive and houses are not ready for them they are kept in hotels till houses are ready for them.

5. We see with our naked eyes when ships with European and non-European immigrants arrive together, where Europeans are settled and where non-Europeans are settled.

6. Hospital facilities are given to Europeans first, and very sick and needy Indians and non-Europeans who requires hospital treatment are told to come after months by the time the sixk man finishes.

7. The labour exchange (Histadruth) is nothing but a show, who is mainly responsible for the good and welfare of the Europeans only.

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8. The "Association of Indian Jewsx is nothing but a farce. It is financed yearly by the Jewish Agency. The workers of the association is employed by the Jewish Agency who gives the agency private news about Indians.

9. In a new country like Israel where new buildings and new enterprises are coming up rapidly, how is that Indians are neglected, and if the authorities say that there is shortage of work, when will there be work where thousands of immigrants are pouring in Israel monthly.

10. Can the Israel Government, Jewish Agency or the Histadruth (Labour Exchange) say who are the unemployed in Israel. Also can they tell who are staying in tents, tin houses and wooden huts, and can they tell who are staying on the frontiers and when have these people arrived in Israel, and where are the Europeans staying?

11. If this is the state of affairs with we Indians in regards to work, education, housing and etc., what is our future in Israel. We were never persecuted in India, we were respected, had decent permanent jobs, decent rooms to stay and our children were nicely educated. Shall we always beg and cry for whatever we want? Why should we be slaves to the persecuted slaves of Europe?

12. Our appeals to the Indian Government and Indian Newspapers are vanished in the Israeli Post Office and no account is given for that it again.

13. We have material proves that the Jewish Agency has and is cheating, bullying and double crossing the Indian Government, and are one hundred per cent sure if the Indian Government will come to know, the Israeli Council and the Jewish Agency Offices in India will be immediately closed and their personels will be put to trial. Let our mouths be shut for your own benefit or we shall say it now.

14. When we Indians hold peaceful sit down strikes at the doors of the Jewish Agency, they send their police force at 2 or 3 O'clock a.m. and start assaulting our men and womenfold mercilessly, for which we have proves from the doctors, where we were treated. shame on the fair name of democracy.

15. Our Indian leader who was always pleading for us by the name of Joseph Abraham Borgawkar, was bribed by the Jewish Agency and sent to Bombay quietly along with his girl friend, and why? By this action you have raised our moral.

16. Israel is a country where there is no respect, no faith, no justice and no future for us in any respect, and we exactly mean what we say with proves, so it is better for us to die with respect in India, than to die with disgrace in Israel.

17. We also see the European immigrants and their wives working with high salaries and getting financial help and clothes from the welfare society, but why? And we know how the JOINT help is used and to whom.

18. Our lives are quite miserable in Israel and we are deliberately put to miseries and troubles and we are starving and we have decided not to stay in Israel any more. We have read the cruelties of Haman. but your cruelties towards us we feel worst than Haman.

P.T.O.

We tolerated all these years in the hope our future will be better but our days are becoming from bad to worse day by day and with no future. We still do not expose many many things which we know in the interest of the state. We were proud Jews in India and now in a Jewish State we are ashamed to be known as Jews. During our years of stay in Israel we have not come across a man who has any love or any mercy for his brother Jews. You still regard us as slaves, but we can prove that we are more respectable, more cultured and more advanced than any one of you European Jews. When Acharaya Kripalane was in Israel during October 1957, we wrote to the Jewish Agency, the Government, the Association of Indian Jews in Israel and to him also. We could not contact him neither the above persons would inform us about his whereabouts. Is it possible that none of our letters were received by them. You knew well, if we would contact him we would have shown him all your blunders. We are sure if Afro Asian and Asiatic Jews who are treated like us had a way out or could have gone back to their countries, not a single one of them would have tolerated and would have gone back. If the Israeli government and the Jewish agency are brave enough let them invite a few men from India or from any part of the world on condition these men are non Jewish and we shall take them round to see for themselves, and we shall then ask them to make an impartial statement and then the whole world will know the true facts. Remember the days of slavery is gone and you all have started it again.

19. According to Government laws you take our young sons and daughters for army purposes for 2 1/2 years, why is there no law for providing them with house and work, after serving the army. When are they to make a home and settle? Can the Government prove that these boys and girls after finishing the army services are employed and given a chance to settle like they do for European boys and girls?
We are pspared to prove that thousands of non-Europeans and Indian boys and girls are roaming from place to place without home and without work now can the Government show us at least a few of European boys and girls who have finished the army service and are without homes and without permanent jobs? European girls and boys in the army are taught professions whereI Indians are neglected.

20. During the time when Hitler was maaaacreing the European Jews, it was only God's will and wish that attempted Hitler to do this evil work as we call it, we were then in India. Then came appeals to Jews in India from Palestine (now Israel) Religious Rabbis to observe Yom Kippur, Fast, reading of Psalms, to read Sayle hot and Blowing of Shofar, so that God Almighty should save the Jews of Europe from the clutches of devil Hitler. We Indian Jews did what was asked from us to do on many Mondays and Thursdays in succession, such as we fasted observed Yom Kippur, read Saylehot, read Psalms and with Blowing of the shofar and the whole day in synagogue crying and praying to God Almighty to have mercy on our European Jews and save them from the devil Hitler; (forgetting that it was God Almighty's will and wish for this massacre) We did and did this against the wishes of God Almighty until he heard our voices and prayers and saved the Jews of Europe, where we now see them in Israel the remnants of the same Jews for whom we did all this with our naked eyes. For all what we did for the Jews of Europe, the same European Jews are doing the same to us with reverse. Now we do really realise that what Almighty did was really right and just, for we are suffering under their hands. We are believers of God and we cry and say that God Almighty was and is just. This exactly shews how faithful you all are.

P.T.O.

We are not even one percent satisfied and happy under our present rulers, because they are partial and they care for their own skin and xxxxx they do not care for the Sepharadi sect of Jews, and we have faith in God Almighty and now we have decided to fast, observe Yom Kippur, read Saylehoth, read Psalms, blowing of Shofar and pray and cry to God Almighty to punish all those who made false propagandas and made us leave our lovely homes, permanent jobs, our respect, our xxxxxxx and our children's future, and over and above our Mother India. We shall cry and pray to Almighty and not stop until and unless the Almighty takes our revenge, and we shall not leave God Almighty until and unless we see with our own eyes the deliberate miseries forced on us is forced on the forcer. We shall pray and cry to Almighty and fast to punish you all and then we shall be satisfied. You merciless rulers of Israel your days are numbered for you do not believe in God and do not believe in the Holy Toran. Our hearts are burning and you will never escape God Almighty's Justice. We have burned all what we possessed in the xname of our Holy Land on account of your false hopes and promises. May the Almighty never forgive you all amen for your misdeeds, your false promises, yourfalse propagandas and your false actions. We are quite sure when the world will read this letter they will exactly know that God Almighty was right by his action of the 6 million souls. And if you ask why? Just because you all are the sinners and non-believers of God, have no conscience and are merciless and faithless. Can you all tell us since Indian immigration started how many times Indians held peaceful sit down strikes and why and for what reason? Can you tell us how the few Indians who are working in Bedek and elsewhere managed to get jobs there? Was it not after many times of sit down strikes and after their heads broken by Israeli Police? Was it not after sitting on hunger strike, but why all this, why should we Indians in particular be treated inhumanly? Is it not true that peaceful sitdown strikers were jailed for no reason and without trial? If we at all forget all these, God Almighty will never forget this. Is it not true that an Indian after being stabbed 7 times and the assailant set free in spite of his having several eye witnesses, reason, because the complainant and his family had taken part in a peaceful sit down strike for work and room to stay. Bravo, for the right justice of Israel.

21. We now appeal to all men with conscience and in the fair name of humanity to raise their voices and ask why are the Sepharadim and Indians in particular are treated in this unhumanly way? And what is our future. Is it only to fight wars for you all and nothing else?

22. We call upon you to send us back to India today, instead of tomorrow, for we have lost all faith in you all and our patience is exhausted and cannot tollerate any more you deliberate miseries and troubles on us, and we are now free to do what we want. We have no guns and no money to fight you all and we have faith in God and we shall take the following course of action if within a months time you all do not arrange to send us back to India, the following action will be taken against you all:

P.T.O.

Every Mondays and Thursdays for one month.

At 3 a.m. Selihot, with Shofar
" 5 a.m. Special prayers with Shahrith.
" 9 a.m. reading of Psalms
" 4 p.m. short Selihot and Blowing of the Shofar, followed by Minha and Arbith.

Every Saturday for one month.

(Whole day fast and observe Yom Kippur)
5 a.m. Selihot with Shofar
7 a.m. Shahrith with special prayers
2 p.m. Selihot with Shofar followed by Minha and Arbith and during all these prayers to cry to God Almighty for justice and to destroy the guilty.

And soon after the months programme, a peaceful sit down hunger strike will be staged at your doors until you will send us back to India, or we shall die on your pavements.

You all have no love, no mercy, no justice and no faith and you all have dirtied the Holy places of Israel only for money. Finally, if the money and the wealth of all the world pours into this country, still the hands of the bosses of Israel will be empty and crying for more.
Bravo Israel, Bravo. We know many many more. Send us back to day instead of to-morrow, before we expose everything we know.

We are doomed and our future is doomed and our blood is crying for justice. Therefore, we do not wish to stay in a country where there is no love, no mercy, no faith, and above all no justice, and the only thing which we see and feel is only discrimination and we request you all not to force us to stay any more in this country against our will and wish; for your own benefit, and the more we stay the worst for you, so it is better for you to send us back to India before it is too late, for you all have proved your worth.

We have sent hundreds of appeals to the Prime Minister, President Labour Minister (Government of Israel) the Labour Bureau and the Jewish Agency to try to solve our troubles, but they did not care to improve our lot.
We challenge the Jewish Agency's propagandists who were in India to come once more to India, and we will see where they land, as actions will be taken against them for their false propagandas.

The world knows exactly the results of your propagandas of Middle Eastern countries, and the cost, the happy and poor Jews of those places had to pay in life and propert, and the reason for which you have sown the seeds.

Finally, you all can bribe here some Indians who cannot go back to India for reasons, to condemn our actions, as you all are the chmapions for such things, and so you bribed our leader Mr. Joseph Abraham Borgewkar and sent him to India with his girlfriend quietly. Bravo, champions.

If really there is democracy and not jungle law in Israel, how is that Exit Visas are not granted togirls and boys who are fed up of the zoolom in Israel and wishing to leave the country. Why are they forced to serve the army first. Bravo, Democracy.

P.T.O.

You all have kicked our Religion, faith, justice, love, mercy and everything, for only one simple reason, and that is to save your skin and money. We all very well know as to how the money which is pouring in Israel from outside countries is spent, and do not force us to open our months and expose them.

Truth is not found in the mouths of any one of the authorities in this country, right from top up to the bottom man. Bravo, Peace Lovers of Israel.

Finally, we the few families request you all not to trouble us any more and send us back to India, for we are sorry to inform you that failing to send us back to India our present number of families will swell to many folds.

There are hundreds of other Indian families who are suffering with similar miseries and difficulties are not aware of our move, and we are 100 percent sure if they will come to know, they will immediately join us.

There is a law forbidding cruelty to animals throughout the world, and if there is at all a law forbidding cruelty to human beings, then we beg and appeal to all peace-loving-men of conscience throughout the world to come to our help and to lodge our complaint for human Rights, for Justice, for breach of promise and also for cruelty, before The International Court of Justice, for which we will ever remain grateful.

Yours faithfully,

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL 2nd, MARCH 1958.

To,
THE PRIME MINISTER,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
NEW-DELHI,
I N D I A.

Most Honourable Sir,

We the Indian Jewish immigrants in Israel have sent to your Honour copies of appeal sent to the Government, and the Jewish Agency of Israel to repatriate us back to India. Also we have sent to your Honour a letter stating therein how the Government and the Jewish Agency of Israel are dealing dishonestly with the Indian Government.

Honourable Sir, we are quiet helpless, and our lives are quiet miserable in Israel, because we made the biggest mistake of leaving our dear mother country and migrating to Israel, not because we had no common sense, but, because we were charmed and fooled by the sweet words and false oaths and promises of the Agents of the Government and the Jewish Agency of Israel. Sir, after all we are human beings and mistakes occur, as it is said " TO ERR IS HUMAN."

Honourable Sir, now we sincerly repent for our silly mistake and we beg your Honour to pardon us and forgive us for our mistake and we really ~~xxxx~~, are very sorry for what we have done, and we beg your kind Honour to find us a way out of this prison ISRAEL and redeem us O Merciful Father from the cluches of the merciless, persecuted, white-skin tolls of the Western countries.

Honourable Sir, we agree to any terms your kind Honour would propose for our repatriation to our dear INDIA, for which we promise to pay every PIE spend on us with intrest, for which we are sure O MERCIFUL FATHER your Honour will never leave your children in distress.

In India, we are going to SUE the Jewish Agency in BOMBAY, for BREACH OF PROMISE, and also for DAMAGES, whereas we cannot take any action against them in Israel. WE are quiet sure that we will be defenetly compensated.

We appeal once again to you O MERCIFUL FATHER, to pardon us, and forgive us for our sins and help us to come to our MOTHER COUNTRY INDIA for which act of kindness, we shall remain grateful, and shall always pray to GOD ALMIGHTY for your Honours long life and prosperity, and thanking you O KIND FATHER in anticipation.

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
HONOURABLE SIR,
YOUR POOR CHILDREN IN DISTRESS IN ISRAEL

Yosef Ezikel Korlekar.
मेनाहीम रात्रेकर
राजपुरकर रहेकीन

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL. 25TH. FEBRUARY, 1958.

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TO THE PRIME MINISTER,
A N D.
TO THE CHAIRMAN,
JEWISH AGENCY EXCUTIVE,
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL,
JERUSALEM.

Honourable Sirs,

Please note that, we have not received any reply to our appeal, sent to both of you, of 5th, January 1958, and where where you have ignored us totally, this shows us and the whole world your decency, and democracy.

Naturally when you all are quiet busy with your Ashkenazian affairs, it is impossible for you to see to the lot and affairs of the we poor, and hungary INDIANS, and naturally you did not like to reply, and secondly, it is below your dignity dignity to reply to JUNGLY INDIANS.

Therefore, we are now at full liberty to do what we like, and take what actions is deserving, and by the GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY we will come and hold a peaceful sit down HUNGER STRIKE on the ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY at JERUSALEM, with BLACK FLAGS, and PLACARDS, SO THAT the WORLD should see and know exactly, how good and honest you people are, and the way we are suffering at your hands.

We are informing this actions of ours to the whole WORLD in advance, and we ask you to prepare actions against us in advance.

The period of our peaceful HUNGER STRIKE will be un until our demands are met, and until we get GEUELA from this GALUT.

Finally, we are fed up and our patience is exhausted, and we cannot tolerate your ZOOLUM RAJ and DISCRIMINATION any more.

WE ARE YOURS,
FAITHFULLY,

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR
MALBEN SREIF NO.5.
MAHANE ISRAEL.
ISRAEL, 9th. FEBRUARY, 19[illegible].

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The Prime Minister,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.
I N D I A.

Most Honourable Sir,

With folded hands we the undersigned Indian Jews by birth, who were immigrated to Israel under false promises by the authorities of the Jewish Agency in Bombay, has not made us their victims only, but has cheated the Indian Government also, and is still cheating in different ways.

We are ready to give witness and prove in Indian Courts the following stunts of the Jewish Agency in Bombay. We give below a few of their tricks to prove the sincerity and the honesty towards the Indian Government.

(a) Indian Jews who were under trial and who had criminal cases pending against them in the Courts of law were smuggled in immigrants planes and flown to Israel, thus evading trial. The names of the smuggled persons were also not mentioned in the list of immigrant passengers as the list had to be approved by the Bombay C.I.D. Police officials. The smuggled persons are at present in Israel.

(b) Indian Jews who were wanted by the Indian Police for offences were smuggled to Israel in immigrants planes under false names and adress only to avoid arrest.

(c) Indian Jews who had to pay Income Tax were immigrated to Israel, under false names thus helped to ivade Income Tax payment.

(d) Millions of Ruppes worth of WRIST WATCHES, FOUNTAIN PENS, MEDECINES, CARPETS, and many other articles were smuggled to Israel in immigrant planes.

(e) Millions of Ruppees worth of DIAMONDS were smuggled from Israel to Bombay in planes arriving in Bombay to carry immigrants to Israel, and disposed in Bombay.

Therefore we beg to say Honourable Sir, if inquiries are made with COURTS OF LAW and POLICE OFFICES and INCOME TAX OFFICES all the above facts will come to light, and your Honour will then form an idea of the real intentions of the Jewish Agency in Bombay. A number of persons involved in the above mentioned smuggling affairs are still found in Bombay.

We beg and pray O Honourable Sir, God of PEACE AND JUSTICE to help your Indian children in distress, and ask the merciless rulers of Israel to repatreiate us back to our DEAR MOTHER COUNTRY INDIA.

LONG LIVE INDIA, AND LONG LIVE OUR GOD OF PEACE AND JUSTICE MR. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
MOST HONOURABLE SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANTS IN
DISTRESS.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI(3).

No. F.6(2)-WANA/58. Dated the 5th June, 1958.

To

The First Secretary,
The British Embassy,
Tel Aviv, Israel.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. D. 8631-AWT/51, dated the 8th December, 1951, (copy enclosed), about the readmission into India of persons of the Jewish faith, who migrated from India to Israel.

2. The principles laid down in the above letter were for the purpose of meeting the situation arising out of the migration of Jews to Israel, when conditions in that country were not well known to intending immigrants. It is now nearly ten years since the State of Israel came into existence The Government of India feel that these principles need re-examination in the light of the changed situation and the promulgation of the Israeli Nationality law of 1952. In supersession of the instructions given in the Ministry's letter No. D.8631-AWT/51 dated 8th December, 1951, they have, therefore, decided that the persons falling in categories (2) & (3) of Para 1 of the above mentioned letter should not be allowed to return to India. There is, no need for you to refer their applications to the Government of India. Such persons may be informed that they cannot be readmitted into this country.

3. As regards persons falling under category (1) of the above letter, they can be divided into the following categories:-

a) those who migrated to Israel before 14.7.52 the date on which the Israel Nationality Law came into force; and

b) those who migrated to Israel after that date.

The cases of persons falling under category (a) may be referred to the Government of India, provided they are able to produce positive evidence of their having retained Indian nationality. The evidence can be in the form of an Indian passport or a declaration from the Israeli authorities that the applicant has not acquired Israel nationality and that he retains the Indian nationality. As regards persons falling under category (b), the position is that under the Israeli nationality Law of 1952, any immigrant entering Israel on or after 14.7.1952 shall automatically become an Israeli national, unless immediately before the day of immigration he declares that he does not desire to become an Israeli national. There is, therefore, no case for considering applications from such persons for being permitted to return to India, unless they produce positive proof of their having declared against the automatic acquisition of the Israeli nationality. In these cases, if evidence is forthcoming of the individual opting against the automatic acquisition of Israeli nationality, then they may be referred to the

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Government of India for orders, with full particulars as indicated in para 3 of this Ministry's letter dated the 8th December 1951.

Yours faithfully,

(ANTHONY G.MENESES)
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Copy of letter No. D.8631-AMT/51, dated the 8th December, 1951, from the Ministry of External Affairs to H.E. the British Minister, British Legation, Tel Aviv.

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I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1551/37/123/51, dated the 7th November, 1951, and to say that so far as the Government of India is aware, Jews who migrated from India to Israel, fall into the following three categories:

1) Persons who were Indians but left for Israel because of their Jewish faith;

2) Jews of foreign origin who had settled down in India for a few years and would have become Indian citizens under the Constitution had they not migrated to Israel; and

3) foreign Jews who had been allowed to come to India in transit from other countries e.g. Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq and Pakistan and had to stay in India for some time till they found travel and other facilities to proceed to Israel.

2. The Government of India cannot re-admit persons in categories (2) and (3) without full examination of their cases. If, therefore, any of these persons wish to come to India, their applications may kindly be forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

3. As regards persons falling under category (1) we shall be grateful to the British Legation, Tel Aviv, if they were to grant emergency certificates or other suitable travel documents to enable these persons to return to India provided they produce positive evidence of their Indian nationality e.g. an Indian passport or some other documents to show that they were born in India and they or their families had been residing in India for 20 years or so before they went to Israel. All doubtful cases may kindly be referred to us.

4. The Government of India agree with you that these persons, having migrated voluntarily to Israel, cannot be classed as distressed and should not, therefore, be given any financial aid to come back to India.

5. We would be grateful if you were to send us the names and particulars of all those persons to whom you give travel documents to return to India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT,
NEW DELHI.

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for *Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.*

Prime Minister's Sectt. U.O. No 4533-PC/58

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL. 17th. APRIL 1958.

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To,
The Prime Minister,
Government of India,
New Delhi, INDIA.

Most Honourable Sir,

We the undersigned most humbly and respectfully beg to place the following few lines for your Honours kind and sympatatic consideration.

Surely your Honour is well aware of all our difficulties in Israel, as we have already sent for your Honour the copies of all our appeals and letters.

Sir, we inform your Honour of an incedent which happened, and we beg your Honour to help and advise us what to do in the matter.

On the 15th.April 1958, we the three signatories were called at the C.I.D. Police Headquarters at Ramle (ISRAEL). At 12.A.M. two C.I.D. Police Officers in a closed room started questining us with warnings and threats. They asked us as why are we sendings letters and appeals to Indian Government, and other places outside India Israel, and the benefits. We explained to them all our troubles and difficulties in regards to work and everything else. Then one of them told us that not to forget that we are now in Israel and not in a Jungle, and he can do what he liked with us, and can charge us as he liked without any fear, and can put us under LOCK-UP without any trial.He told us if we did not wish to be involved with Police, then it is better for us to keep our mouths shut and not send letters anywhere.Whereupon we told them so long as our children are NAKED and HUNGRY we will never keep quiet He got so exhited at hearing this, and he told us that "Am I afraid o Menon or Nehru, or anybody else,I can charge you all with TREASON".He then said we are not afraid of your letters what you send to India or elsewhere, and I can set you all right, and said if we send any amoun of letters anywhere in the world it will not help us, and are also no afraid of anybody. He told us what we Indians are boasting of, he sai that there are millions of Indians who have no homes and are sleeping on the PAVEMENTS, and there are millions who are dying of hunger, and he said if we are so keen of returning back to India, why does MENON does not help you all. Then he started mixing us with politics, where I intruptted him and told him Sir, please do not mix us with politics and better not repeat and mention names again and again.At hearing this he again got excited and yelled at us and said "If you Indians ever thing of going back to India or sending any letters outside Israel, he said "He had sufficient place in the prison for us and he would imprison us for durng our life," and asked us to go away and would call us when he wants us. We wished them and just when we reached the door, he again called us in and said, "If ever he saw us holding any sort of strike on the Israeli Independence Day at Jerusalem with BLACK FLAGS, AND PLACARDS, he would smash us and punish us very severly." Honourabl Sir, we had applied to the Inspector General of Police, and the District Superintendent of Police Jerusalem for a permit for holding a PEACEFUL SITDOWN HUNGER STRIKE,on the Independence Day at Jerusalem, but we were refused and not granted.

Honourable Sir, you can now better realize, as how we Indian Jews are being treated in Israel, and we are surethe Police will definite bring up some false CHARGES against us and put us into trouble, and who is hope to defend us, and help us,and now we are left at the mer of GOD, and now we leave it to your Honour's good self to decide our fate, and anxiously waiting for your Honours advice.

We pray O' Merciful father help us, and redeem your children in distress before we die a shameful death. May God Almighty bless your Honour with a very long life and prosperity Amen.

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
HONOURABLE SIR,
YOUR DISTRESSED INDIAN CHILDREN
IN ISRAEL,

Solomon Moses
Umerdekar Nathan
Aaron Abraham Cohen

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT,
NEW DELHI.

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for *Private Secretary*
to the Prime Minister.

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL. 11th.MAY, 1958.

TO,
THE PRIME MINISTER,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI, INDIA.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We the Indian immigrants in Israel beg to state that we have sent so many appeals to your Honour to help us to REPATRIATE to India, and we are quite sure that your Honour must have definitely replied our appeals, but up to now we have not received any.

Honourable Sir, we cannot express to your Honour our sorrows, how miserable our lives are in Israel, and the ORDEALS and the troubles we are undergoing. There is no word in any Dictionary, so that we can use and express our difficulties to your Honour, and the Discrimination against us.

Sir, for us, you are second to God and our Saviour, our Father, we LOVE YOU AND HAVE FAITH IN YOU, as we LOVE AND HAVE FAITH IN GOD ALMIGHTY.

O'Merciful Father, Saviour do not forsake your children in distress, save us from the Devils, save us and our dear ones, for we have ONLY FAITH in you and none else in the WORLD. We have nobody to help and guide us in the WORLD, O'Merciful Father if you will not help and guide us, to whom should we go and cry and tell our difficulties, miseries, worries, troubles and ordeals. What should we do O'Merciful Father, tell us, how to overcome all these forced miseries. We the 160 men, women, and children take an OATH by God that we are one and all prepared to DIE, but cannot tolerate these forced miseries any more.

God Almighty has blessed your Honour to help the needy, and to make peace among Nations, and we beg and cry to you O'Merciful Father to help us, as we are in badly need of your help, and without your help, we are sure to perish and die in disgrace. Please ~~xxxxx~~ advise us and help us.

May GOD ALMIGHTY give your Honour a very long life so that your Honour shall RULE OVER us (your children) and always help the needy. May GOD BLESS you and your children AMEN.

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
YOUR EXCELLENCY,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT INDIAN
CHILDREN IN DISTRESS IN ISRAEL.

Solomon Moses.
Aaron Abraham Cohen
Umardekar Nathon
Yosef Ezikel Korlekar.
Ephraim
Ephraim moses.
NISSIM ASTEVKAR.
And many others.

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F.6(2)WANA/58. Dated the 5 June, 1958.

To

Mr. Solomon Moses Umerdekar,
Malben Sreif No. 5,
Mahane, ISRAEL.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your petition dated the 11th May, 1958, to the Prime Minister, about your return to India.

2. It would appear from your letter that you and the others who have signed the petition had migrated to Israel without any travel documents, for the purpose of permanent settlement there, and have since acquired Israeli nationality. It is therefore regretted that the Government of India cannot permit your return to India.

Yours faithfully,

(ANTHONY G. MENSES)
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

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for *Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.*

Prime Minister's Sectt. U.O. No. 82-PS/58

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SOLOMON MOSES UMERDEKAR,
MALBEN SREIF NO.5,
MAHANE-ISRAEL,
ISRAEL 24th.JULY1958.

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TO,
THE PRIME MINISTER,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI,
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MOST HONOURABLE EXCELLENCY,

We the undersigned beg to state that we have sent to your Excellency appeals on the following dates.

(1) 5TH.JANUARY 1958.
(2) 9TH.FEBRUARY "
(3) 2ND.MARCH "
(4) 17TH.APRIL "
(5) 11TH.MAY "
(6) 24TH.JUNE "
(7) 1ST.JULY "

stating therein our difficulties, our miseries which is forced on us by the Jewish Agency and the Israeli Government, the causes of our migrating to Israel from India, apoligising for the error of leaving our MOTHER COUNTRY INDIA, begging the Government of India to help us to repatriate to India, under any terms and also agreeing to any terms of REPAYMENT of MONIES spent for our repatriation to India.

Honourable Excellency, we do not know if our appeals has been received by your Excellency at all, for we have not received reply to any of the above dated appeals.

Therefore we beg your kind Excellency to please help us to repatriate to India the sooner the better, as our conditions are very grave and hopeless and we do not know what to do and our dear ones are starving, as we are neglected any kind of work, which is due to POLITICAL REASONS or any other reason we do not know. O Merciful Father after all we are Indians and we are your children, and please help us to repatriate and save the lives of your Indian children who are in great difficulties which is deliberately forced on us, and for which act of kindness we shall ever pray to God Almighty for your Excellency's long life and prosperity, and thanking your kind Excellency in anticipation.

We beg to remain,
Honourable Excellency,
Your most obedient Indian servants in distress in Israel,

Solomon Moses
Aaron Abraham Kohn
ज्यो शालोमोन मोझेकर.
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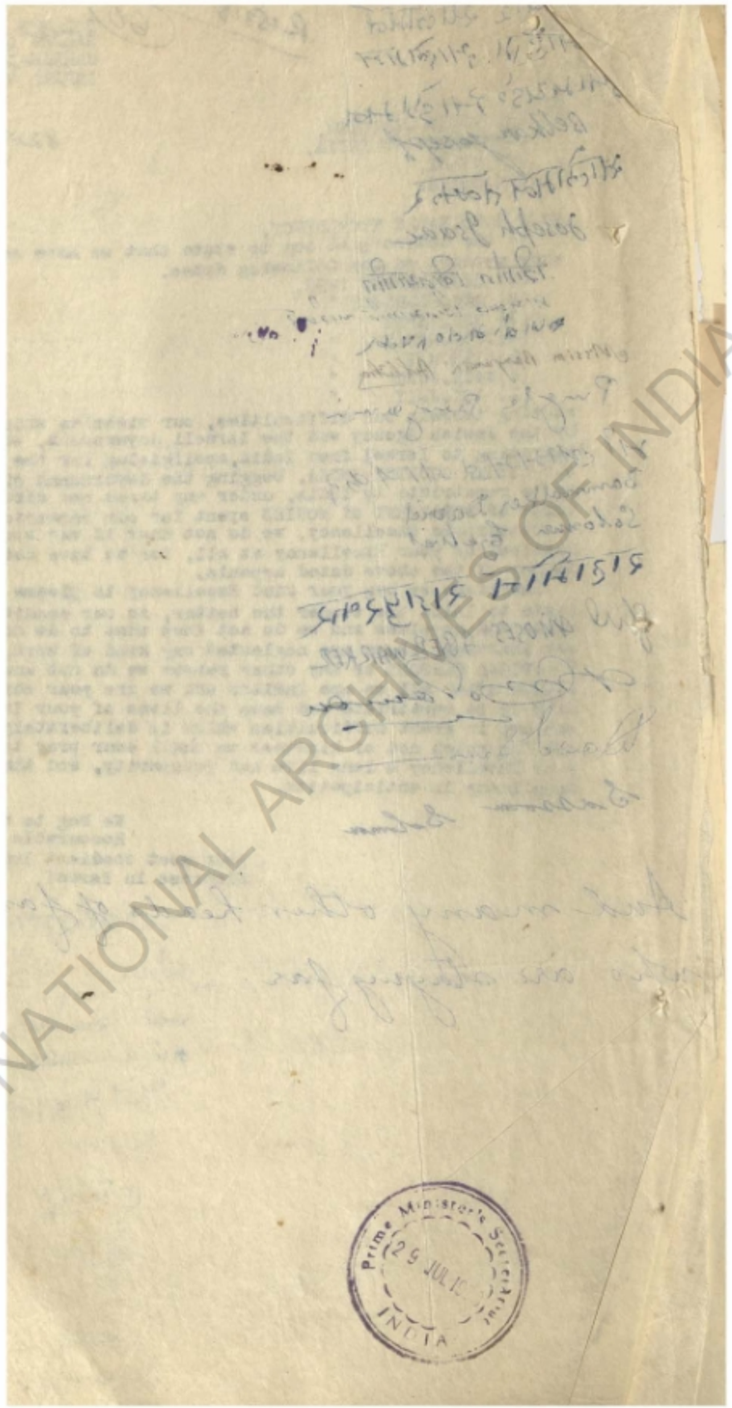

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BRITISH EMBASSY
CONSULAR SECTION
TEL AVIV

1st August, 1958

Sir,

I am directed by Her Majesty's Ambassador to refer to your letter No.F.6 (2) WANA/58 dated 5th June 1958 and Paragraph 9 (1) of the Indian Citizenship Act 1955 and to ask if you will kindly clarify the below mentioned case for our future guidance.

I would like to know if an Indian citizen, who left India on 12th March 1957, arriving in Israel on 13th March 1957, and who accepted Israeli nationality on that date has lost his Indian citizenship. Section 9 (1) of the Indian Act only appears to cover the the period between 26.1.1950 and the commencement of the 1955 Act.

The question is raised by Mr. Abraham Issac SAMUEL and his wife who called at this Consular Section today to register as Indian Citizens. They both left India at Jewish Agency expense on the 12th March 1957 and arrived here as immigrants together with their seven young children. At present they hold Indian passports No: A 582474 - Mr. Abraham Issac Samuel - issued Bombay 6.12.1956, born Bombay 18.12.1915. No:A 582424 - Mrs. Yacobeth Abraham Samuel - issued Bombay 4.12.1956, born Pannel (Koloba) 3.6.1918 (this pasaport includes all seven children) describing them as Citizens of India. They say they accepted Israeli nationality in good faith upon arrival without realizing that they might lose their Indian citizenship by doing so.

Your ruling for this and other cases that will undoubtedly occur, would be appreciated.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G.J. Talmadge
H.M. VICE-CONSUL

Under Secretary of State,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI

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BRITISH EMBASSY
CONSULAR SECTION
TEL AVIV

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
Dy. No. 3-2-58-Cons
Date
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

10th October 1958

Sir,

I am directed by Her Majesty's Ambassador to refer to my letter 073/58 dated 1st August 1958 about Mr. Abraham Issac SAMUEL, his wife and children.

I have not yet received your reply, but it is now clear to me that the above family have lost their Indian citizenship according to the Indian Citizenship Act and I apologise for having misread Section 9 (1). There is, therefore, no need for you to reply to my earlier letter unless you have additional advice to give to me.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G.U. Talmadge
H.M. VICE CONSUL

Under Secretary of State,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi

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No.F.6(2)-WANA/58 February 3, 1959

To

The Vice Consul,
British Embassy,
Tel Aviv (Israel).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.073/58, dated the 10th October, 1958, and te say that no further advice is necessary as Section 9(1) of the Indian Citizenship Act has been correctly interpreted by you. I apologise for the inadvertent failure to acknowledge your letter earlier

Yours faithfully,

(K.S. BAJPAI)
UNDER SECRETARY

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